

THE EVENING NEWS.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

1,000 VOLUMES FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

They Will Be Selected
This Evening.

No Reference Books To
Be Purchased.

But Volumes to Go Into
Circulation.

The Library Will Soon
Be Opened.

The Benton Harbor library board will meet this evening to consider the report of its special committee appointed to select 1,000 volumes with which the free public library will be started. The committee on books consists of Rev. E. A. Hoffman, George F. Sonner and I. W. Riford.

The committee will propose that the board purchase 1,000 volumes of circulating books, consisting of fiction, history, biography, useful arts, natural science and religion. The committee at this time will not recommend the purchase of any encyclopedia or other reference work, as the funds at command would not go far in the line of reference books, while it will start a nice library in circulating books.

The board will decide at the meeting tonight where the library will be located and arrangements will be made for opening the institution as soon as the books arrive.

The same questions that have troubled other library boards will haunt the Benton Harbor trustees. The chief trouble with which libraries have to contend is discussed in an editorial in the Chicago Tribune of this morning and it is worthy of the notice of the Benton Harbor library board and of the citizens as well. It is as follows:

"Fiction constitutes only 25 per cent of the annual book product in the United States, but 75 per cent of the circulation of public libraries consists of novels. The extraordinary demand for works of fiction, and especially for certain books which happen to be the favorites of the hour, presents a perpetual and a knotty problem for the authorities of all public libraries. Frederick M. Crunden of the St. Louis library has contributed to a recent number of the English magazine called the Library an interesting account of how his institution has solved the problem.

"Mr. Crunden is not one of those who believe that the abnormal popularity of novels should be checked, even if it could be. He thinks the strenuous working habits of Americans use up the nervous forces and leave little desire for anything beyond amusements at the close of the day. The desire for novels is natural and should be catered to by making all fiction of the better class as accessible as possible in the public library. Mr. Crunden has no sympathy with the moralists who would curtail the fiction fund in order to force the public to read solid works. He makes sport of these good people by telling of a library trustee who on Monday objected to the waste of money on novels and on Wednesday wanted to know why more copies were not bought of a recent novel which was anxious to read. The librarian stands between two fires—that of the taxpayers and that of the enthusiasts who are wroth because the books they want are always out."

"The St. Louis library has solved these conflicting interests by establishing what it calls a collection of 'speculates.' This collection consists of all the temporarily popular novels that

The Benton Harbor library trustees will meet tonight, and select 1,000 volumes for the new library; Arrange for quarters for the library; Arrange the details for opening it to the public; Will probably adopt the report of the committee which will favor the purchase of no reference books at this time but to spend all the available funds in volumes suitable for general circulation.

happen to be the fad of the hour, and it is paid for by charging five cents a week to each regular card-holder who draws one of these duplicate volumes. Thus, when the regular library copy happens to be out, the seeker of 'Ben-Hur,' or 'Tribby,' or 'David Harum' can have his disappointment assuaged at trifling cost, while otherwise he might have to wait many weeks or months without being able to draw the book. Think of the saving of the sickness that comes from hope deferred and the possible profanity prevented.

"From the accumulated nickels the librarian or trustees can keep on buying extra copies as long as the demand exceeds the supply. In this way the St. Louis library ultimately bought fifty copies of 'Ben-Hur' before the demand slackened, but the whole lot cost the library nothing. In like manner it bought six regular and ninety-four duplicate copies of 'Tribby,' and for eight or ten weeks none of these copies was ever idle on the shelf. The ninety-four 'duplicates' paid for the whole hundred, and everybody was happy. The same has been done since with 'Richard Carvel,' 'David Harum,' 'Janice Meredith,' 'No. 5 Jean Street,' and all books for which there is an abnormal demand. Popular magazines, books and other fiction are supplied at the same rate when the demand runs beyond the ordinary. All the needful copies of standard high-class novels, like those of Scott, Dickens and Thackeray, are kept in the regular library, no matter how many duplicates may be necessary. The extra five-cent plan applies only to works which cannot be expected to have a permanent demand. The idea and the estimate of fiction upon which it is based are worthy of the consideration of all public library committees."

THE TRIBUNE LOST.

ASSOCIATED PRESS MAY SWIPE ITS SPECIALS.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Judge Seamen of the United States district court today denied the injunction prayed for by the Chicago Tribune against the associated press.

The Chicago Tribune pays large sums of money for foreign cables. The associated press, it alleges, gets a copy of its first edition and sends its copyrighted dispatches to the associated press papers. It was an injunction against this that the Tribune asked.

ST. JOSEPH

The N. S. club give a sleighride party this evening to the Barney residence a out four miles out of St. Joseph. The members of the club are to meet with Miss Mary Barney on Cleveland avenue.

The American Girls gave a sleighride party last evening to Mr. Nelson Osborn's at V. and A. Progressive party formed the evening entertainment. A sumptuous lunch was served.

Cassius August, W. E. Nester of St. Joseph arrived in the city Saturday. He is manager of a large clothing store and is the partner very well. He came here on a farewell visit, and is packing his household goods preparatory to moving to St. Joseph.

More Divorces.

Mrs. Etta Ageneby her attorneys, Hammond & Hammond, has commenced divorce proceedings against her husband, Henry Ageneby. She charges him with cruelty, desertion and non-support. The couple reside in this city.

Cynthia E. Woodward by the efforts of her attorney, Charles N. Sears, has been granted a divorce from her husband, Ruel H. Woodward.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wolverine sugar company, for the purpose of electing twelve (12) directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the board of trade rooms in the city of Benton Harbor, on Thursday, March 1, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Stockholders of record, either in person or by proxy, are entitled to one vote for each share of stock standing in their respective names on the books of this company. 11514
Benton Harbor, February 10, 1900.
H. C. ROCKWELL, secretary.

ANOTHER FACTORY.

BOARD OF TRADE TO CONSIDER BIG PROPOSITION.

The board of trade will meet at 7:30 this evening at their rooms over the Farmers & Merchants bank.

The board will consider a proposition of a Chicago factory, employing between 400 and 500 men, to locate here. It is within reach of the city. This simple announcement should crowd the hall.

WENT TO JAG CURE.

PROBABLE FATE OF METROPOLITAN INSURANCE AGENT.

C. A. Jackson, the agent of the Metropolitan insurance company of this city, who has been missing since last Friday night, has not as yet been located for a certainty but it is stated that he took the early morning train from St. Joseph last Saturday morning and stated to a friend that he was going to Dwight, Ill., where he would take the Keeley cure.

Yesterday the inspector of the company was in the city and went through Mr. Jackson's books and found them correct.

Mr. Jackson was a lieutenant in the Spanish-American war and his only fault is his craving for strong drink. He is engaged to a young lady of Anderson, Ind., and he has often made the remark that she was too good for him.

BRITISH TAKE ANOTHER TOWN

Colenso Occupied After Slight Engagement.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

London, Feb. 20.—It is reported here that Gen. Hart has entered and now occupies Colenso.

Only slight resistance was offered by the Boers.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The case of Finnigan vs. the city of St. Joseph is on trial in the circuit court today. Mr. Finnigan seeks to recover possession of 20 feet of land which the city claims an ownership to.

In the case of Fred Gast vs. the unknown heirs of Frederick Veeder, deceased, a decree has been granted in favor of the plaintiff quieting the title of certain property in this county.

Mr. Vuylsteke Sells Out.

Today J. O. Rowe purchased the stock of caskets and other undertaking goods of A. Vuylsteke and will continue the business in the present location until his new store is completed in the Mill block. Mr. Vuylsteke extends his good will to Mr. Rowe as do also his host of friends.

Probate Court.

John Seel was appointed administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of Elizabeth Seel, deceased, late of Benton township.

A license was granted to Albert Benton, administrator of the estate of John Benton, deceased, to sell the real estate of deceased for the payment of claims.

Liberty W. Gibson was appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Gibson, deceased, late of Christian township.

William W. Harper was granted a license to sell the real estate of his ward, Viola Harper, minor, at private sale and to invest the proceeds on interest.

Harvey E. Dornan was appointed administrator of the estate of Walter D. Dornan, deceased, late of Christian township.

Canadian Sardines.

Thirty years ago the sardines and young herring in Canadian waters were sold mostly as fertilizers. In 1877 nearly 1,000,000 boxes of sardines were put on the market. The price paid to fishermen varies extraordinarily according to catch, season and year, being sometimes as low as six dollars per hog-head and sometimes as high as \$100.—N. Y. Sun.

Salted Whale Meat.

That the Japanese consider salted whale meat a delicacy would appear by the quantities purchased. The whales are caught off the coast of Corea, the flesh and blubber cut up, salted and sent to Japan for sale as food. Over 2,000,000 pounds of whale meat was imported into Nagasaki alone last year.—N. Y. Journal.

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Masquerade Ball at King's Landing.

W. E. Versaw will give a masquerade ball at King's Landing on February 23. Buckman, Calvin & Humphrey's full orchestra will furnish the latest cake walk quadrilles. 11616

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Goods offered in this sale DO NOT consist of an importation from Halsted street, neither does it belong to the class of merchandise that is bought for peddlers to sell up BE the big bridge, rolling mills and stockyards, where they still continue to give red calico, glass beads and last season's calendars as inducements to listen to an importation story.

Our advertising does not consist of a PIPE DREAM from Pipestone street but means exactly what we say. "Smoke up" and come in and look at the goods and be convinced.

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Thus says Poe in "A Mid Summer Night's Dream."

There were no telephones in Shakespeare's day, or he would have realized that two-thirds of an hour is a long time.

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BIG DEBATE BEGINS.

Discussion of the Porto Rican Bill
Opens in the House.

MOST IMPORTANT WORK OF SESSION.

Speeches Made For and Against the
Measure—House Calls for Informa-
tion Regarding the Charges
of Ex-Consul Macrum.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The debate upon the Porto Rican tariff bill, which is to continue throughout the week and possibly longer, opened in the house Monday. On all hands it is agreed that this bill, although it applies only to Porto Rico, involving as it does the question of the power to govern our new possessions outside the limitations of the constitution, is the most important measure which will come before this congress. Interest in the bill is intense among the members on both sides, and there is urgent demand for time. The democrats are solidly arrayed against the measure and they will have powerful support from the republican side in Mr. McCall (Mass.) and Mr. Littlefield (Me.), both able and forceful debaters. How far the republican disaffection will extend or whether it will endanger the bill it is impossible to say at this time. Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority, refused to agree that a vote should be taken upon a substitute to be offered by the minority. This substitute, which has not yet been framed,

BOTH MEET AT FRANKFORT.

Republican and Democratic Legis-
lators Hold Sessions at the
State Capitol.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 20.—The democrats had a session of the senate at nine o'clock, with, President Pro Tem. Carter presiding, and adjourned to meet again at 10:30. The republicans adjourned Saturday to meet at 11 o'clock, and the democrats adopted this move to get possession of the chamber first. The senate convened at 10:30, both Carter and Marshall presiding. The republicans, recognizing Marshall, adjourned after prayer, and led by Lieut. Gov. Marshall the republican senators left the hall. The democratic senators, recognized President Pro Tem. Carter, paid no attention to the republican proceedings, and continued in session.

The house convened at noon. Speaker Trimble presiding. The journal of the democratic legislature sitting at Louisville Saturday was read. Mr. Hickman (dem.) demanded a roll call, to ascertain the presence of a quorum. The republicans did not answer to their names, and only 53 of the 60 democrats were present.

The impression that the contest over the governorship will not be ended till it is fought to a finish in the courts is not lessened by the action taken by the democratic senators in their session Monday ratifying their former action by which Senator Goebel was declared governor. The republican who spoke for Gov. Taylor says that he will not recognize as legal the proceedings taken Monday, and which it is anticipated will be duplicated in

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS VOTED TO INCREASE

the army by 120,000 men.

Russia's designs on the Afghan frontier cause alarm in England.

The statement is made in Germany that American barley is detrimental to stock.

Carnegie will allege that his valuation of \$17,950,000 for his steel stock was inflated.

Prominent Illinois manufacturers are urging the ratification of pending reciprocity treaties.

Irish members of parliament protest against the threat to employ natives in the South African war.

The Minnesota supreme court handed down a decision sustaining the Minneapolis school tax law.

Shippers are petitioning congress to give the interstate commerce commissioners power to enforce rulings.

An atheist in New York was arrested for refusing to send his boy to school because he there learned to revere God.

Republican senators will prepare a new subsidy bill, limiting payments to \$2,000,000 a year and giving slow vessels a share.

Former Judge William S. Vest, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Minneapolis, is dead in Los Angeles, Cal., aged 63 years.

The supreme court at Springfield, Ill., decided that the sanitary district trustees cannot remove the dams in the Illinois river.

Senator Fairbanks introduced in the senate an amendment to the Porto Rican bill prohibiting importation of contract laborers.

The Cuban suffrage plan provides that voters must be able to read and write or own \$50 worth of property or have been in the army.

The joint conference of Illinois miners and operators began in Springfield Monday morning. Herman Justia, of Cairo, was chosen chairman.

The Illinois supreme court has decided that the Associated Press cannot forbid the Inter Ocean of Chicago, from taking news from "antagonistic" sources.

The battleship Wisconsin, now building at the Union Iron works, San Francisco, is fast nearing completion. She will probably be ready for her trial trip before July 1.

A special from Madison, Wis., says: A coroner's jury rendered a verdict that William Naice, a farmer living near Mount Horeb, died on Thursday last from poisoning administered by a party unknown.

Edwin Mayo, of the "Puddin' Head Wilson" company, dropped dead in the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, Canada. Mr. Mayo was the son of the late Frank Mayo, for whom the play "Puddin' Head Wilson" was written.

The president Monday signed the proclamation making public the Samoan treaty. The proclamation is in the usual form, save for the section relative to the exchange of ratifications, and recites the treaty in extenso.

Sent to Prison.

Maryville, Mo., Feb. 20.—C. G. Jesse, a druggist, charged with the murder of Frank Griffin, editor of Griffin's Daily Review, on the streets of Maryville April 8, 1898, was found guilty of manslaughter in the fourth degree, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

Will Visit Wheeling.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey will leave Washington at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning in a special train over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to attend the Washington birthday celebration at Wheeling, W. Va.

Noted Comedian Dead.

London, Feb. 20.—Sam Johnson, for many years the leading low comedian of Sir Henry Irving's company, is dead.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, Feb. 19.

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged.

WHEAT—Dull. May, 67½¢; July, 68½¢.

CORN—Steady. Cash quoted at 33½¢; May sold at 34½¢; July at 35¢ and 35½¢; September at 35½¢.

OATS—Easier. May, 23½¢; July, 24½¢.

RYE—Market dull and feeling easy. No. 2 cash, 46¢; No. 3 about 3¢ and No. 4 4¢. Very choice lots by sample bring more. May delivery, 55½¢.

BARLEY—Was firm; demand good; low grades firmer. Screenings, 34½¢; feed or export, 34½¢, depending on weight, low grade malting, 37½¢; good, 39½¢, and choice to fancy, 41½¢.

MEAT—PORK—Offerings were free and demand moderately active. Prices quoted at 10¢ for regular, and 10½¢ for extra, for cash, and 10½¢ for May and 10½¢ for July.

LARD—Demand only fair and offerings fairly liberal. Prices quoted at 10½¢ for regular, 10½¢ for old, 10½¢ for May and 10½¢ for July.

SHORT RIBS—Offerings rather liberal and demand fairly active. Prices quoted at 8½¢ for cash, according to weight, 8½¢ for May and 8½¢ for July.

POTATOES—Weak. Burbanks, 41½¢; Russets, 41½¢; Hebrons, 41½¢; Potatoes, 41½¢; Kings, 41½¢; mixed, 41½¢.

EGGS—Market firm and demand good. Loss off, cases returned, fresh eggs, 13¢; held fresh eggs, quoted 14¢; strictly fresh, at mark, new, cases included, quoted at 13½¢.

BUTTER—Steady to firm. Creameries, extra, 24¢ per pound; firsts, 23½¢; seconds, 19¢; dairies, 17½¢; imitation creameries, 17½¢.

LIVE POULTRY—Demand quiet. Feeling easy. Turkeys, 10¢; chickens, 9¢; ducks, 8¢ per pound; geese, 10¢.

New York, Feb. 19.

FLOUR—Market for winter straights was firmer and more active, but otherwise the market was slow and easy, until near the close, when it rallied with grain.

WHEAT—Spot firm. No. 2 red, 76½¢; options closed 78½¢; May, 74½¢; July, 74½¢; September closed 74½¢.

CORN—Spot strong. No. 2, 43½¢; options closed strong at 44½¢ net advance; May, 40½¢; July, 41½¢.

OATS—Spot steady. No. 2, 29½¢; No. 3, 28½¢; No. 2 white, 32¢; No. 3 white, 31½¢; track mixed western, 29½¢; track white, 31½¢; options quiet but steady.

BUTTER—Steady at decline. June creamery, 19½¢; western creamery, 20¢; factory, 19½¢.

CHEESE—Firm. Full made, fancy, large, 12½¢; full made, fancy, small, 13¢; choice grades, 12½¢.

EGGS—Firm. Western, at mark, 15½¢; southern, 14½¢ at mark.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 19.

HOGS—Choice to fancy, strong weight shipping, \$5.00; rough to good heavy packing, \$4.75; plain to choice heavy mixed, \$4.50; assorted light, \$4.25; common to choice light mixed, \$4.25; thin to choice, \$4.25.

CATTLE—Prime beefs, \$5.80; good to choice, \$5.40; fair to good steers, \$4.90; plain beef cattle, \$4.50; common to rough steers, \$3.50; poor to fancy feeders, \$3.00; near to good stockers, \$2.90; fed Texas steers, \$1.00; high half-fat Texans, \$3.50.

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IN

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At the Auditorium Opera House.

Special train will leave St. Joseph dock
station 6:15 p. m., arriving South Bend
8 p. m. Usual arrangements have been
made for street car service at both St.
Joseph and South Bend. 45 minutes
for lunch after close of performance.

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EYES AND EARS OF THE BRIGADE.

[From Black and White.]



Ruffington's "Tigers," Colonial Horsemen with Gen. Roberts' Column, Picking the way to Kimberley.

will be in substance the bill originally introduced by Mr. Payne providing for free trade with Porto Rico by the extension of the customs and revenue laws of the United States over the island.

Mr. Payne (rep., N. Y.) argued the right of the nation to hold colonies, citing history to support his case, and declared that the intention of the administration toward Porto Rico is to give that island every opportunity to become commercially prosperous and to fit its people for citizenship, if the time shall ever come when, in the judgment of congress, they are so fitted. He urged also the island's need of revenue from customs tariffs.

Mr. Dalzell (rep., Pa.) argued the constitutional phases of the question.

Mr. Richardson, the democratic leader, denounced the bill as a proposal to tax unequally the people of the nation, holding that when accepted by treaty, the Porto Ricans become at once citizens, entitled under the constitution to enjoy every right held by citizens of the states.

Senate.

Washington, Feb. 20.—A simple resolution of inquiry introduced in the senate Monday by Senator Hale (Me.) precipitated an hour's constitutional debate by some of the ablest constitutional lawyers in the body on the authority of congress at its pleasure to extend or withhold the constitution to territory acquired by the United States. The bill providing a government for the territory of Hawaii was under consideration most of the afternoon, Senator Cullom (Ill.), in charge of the measure, explaining its provisions.

Acts in Macrum Matter.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The house Monday adopted the Wheeler resolution calling upon the secretary of state for information regarding the charges of Mr. Macrum, ex-consul to Pretoria.

Pioneer Dead.

Manhattan, Kan., Feb. 20.—Rev. Joseph Denison, a Kansas pioneer, who was the first president of the state agricultural college, and who was later president of Baker university, died here Monday in his eighty-fifth year.

the house to-day, but looks upon these proceedings as liberal, and will not quit the fight until the whole matter is passed on in the courts of last resort. His position is that the former proceedings being void, the ratification Monday gives them no legal vitality, that the legal president, Lieut. Gov. Marshall, had declared the session adjourned when the vote in question was taken; that the vote should have been taken by yeas and nays, as in the case of a bill or joint resolution.

Favors Milwaukee.

New York, Feb. 20.—Elliot Danforth, chairman of the democratic state executive committee, says that Richard Croker and David B. Hill will be elected delegates at large from New York to the national convention. This convention, he believes, will be held at Milwaukee. New York's vote in the democratic national committee is expected to be cast for the Wisconsin city.

Indictments Must Stand.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 20.—Judge West denied the motion to quash the indictments found by the grand jury against Col. Eli R. Sutton and Gen. Arthur F. Marsh, of the state military department. The court also denied a motion of defense to require the prosecution to furnish bills of particulars. Gen. Marsh will be tried next month.

Four Sailors Perish.

New London, Conn., Feb. 20.—The barge Oakland, coal laden and consigned to the Pomerey company, of Providence, R. I., who was in tow of the tug Nathan Hale, was lost off Barnegat Monday, and the crew of four men perished.

Lumber Yards Burned.

Ottumwa, Ia., Feb. 20.—An incendiary fire at Albion Monday morning destroyed the lumber yards of the W. B. Ballew Lumber company. Loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$5,200.

Senator Lodge Bereaved.

Boston, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Annie E. Lodge, mother of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, died at her home in this city Monday. She was 79 years of age.

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TWO CENTS.

ALDERMEN ALL RIGHT

They Vote to Build the Sewer to the Farwell Factory at Once.

WORK WILL COST \$280.

And Will Help the Board of Trade Out Just to That Amount.

The city council met in regular session at the city hall last night and about the only business really transacted was the resolution which was passed ordering the board of public works to proceed with the work of laying the private sewer from the factory of John V. Farwell & Co. to Ox creek.

J. J. Miller, W. P. Robbins and W. L. George, members of the board of public works, were present at the meeting and said that they would recommend that the work be done.

City Engineer Hemingway had prepared the plans and profiles of the proposed improvement and estimated the cost to the city at about \$280.

Alderman Daigneau presented the resolution to have the work done at once and it was passed by the full vote of the council.

William Stewart presented a bill for taxes he had paid under protest, amounting to \$40.32. The bill was laid on the table.

A petition was presented signed by the owners of property on Elm street asking for sewer and water connections. Among the signers was F. S. Hoising, who stated that in the month of May he would erect a brick block on Elm street 27x125 and he desired the improvement. The petition was referred to the board of public works.

A petition asking for electric lights on Morton Hill was read and referred to the light committee.

The matter of granting Levi Hulme a license as a plumber was discussed to some length. The city clerk said that Mr. Hulme had applied for a license and had the proper bonds but he desired that the matter should be acted upon by the council. It was decided to give Mr. Hulme a license.

Several errors in tax collections were corrected and the council adjourned.

OF A HIGH ORDER.

THE CONCERT TO BE GIVEN IN CONKEY'S HALL TONIGHT.

The following program, which the band will give this evening in Conkey's hall, could not be bettered and all lovers of good music should attend:

PART I.
Bride Elect March, Sousa—Band.
Belle of the Park, Mazurka—Band.
Clarinet Solo (selected)—Thomas Armstrong.

Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night," Suppe—Band.
Recitation (selected)—Miss Ida M. Edgecombe.

Violin Solo (selected)—Prof. Parreant.
Espanita Waltzes, George Rosey—Band.

PART II.
March, "Guard Mount"—Band.
Trombone solo (selected)—Fred Pike.
Cornet duet, "Swiss Boy"—Ernest Ferguson and Prof. Null.

Song, "My Zulu Queen," O. H. Meyer—Vonna Fitzgerald.

"Poet and Peasant," Suppe—Band.
Recitation (selected)—Miss Ida M. Edgecombe.

"Hearts and Flowers," Theo Tobani—Band.

Hunting scene (descriptive) Band.
The last number on the program, "The Hunting Scene," is descriptive and starts out with the striking of 6 o'clock in the morning, the cackling of hens and other farm house noises. Then comes the clatter of approaching horses and the entire band sings the hunters' song. The shooting of game follows. This selection will be fine.

Prof. Null has secured one of Conn's cornet players, Henry Wagner, of Elkhart, who will assist tomorrow night. George Byers, who has been at Grand Ledge, has returned and will play in the band as formerly.

Benton Harbor excels in enterprise and everything good. This fact is true in connection with her band. There is not a band in Michigan that can compare with Null's military band. They are playing the best music written and their instrumentation is wonderful for a town the size of Benton Harbor.

FIGHT ON DANCING.

It Is Said To Be Waged at Fair Plain.

The following dispatch appeared in the Grand Rapids Press last night:

Benton Harbor, Feb. 19.—Twelve popular young people of Fair Plain, a suburb of this city, have organized an anti-dancing club and are endeavoring to stamp out this pleasure. The new club will meet every week and amusements and attractions are planned so that all young people who refuse to join the organization will miss the fun. The dancing society, however, will defend itself by making its hops more attractive than ever.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

They Have Organized to Land Athletic Honors.

The high school will have a track team this year. All the high school boys attended the athletic meeting last evening and elected the following officers who will manage both the track and base ball teams:

President—Harry Plummer.
Manager—Willard Banyon.
Secretary and treasurer—Barratt O'Hara.

Board of directors—Plummer, Banyon, O'Hara, Bastar and Frank Busby (coach.)

The boys on the track team will go into training at once. A meeting will be held shortly between the various classes of the high school, then a field day with St. Joe high school and the Benton Harbor college, followed shortly by the grand county field day which this year will be held in Benton Harbor. The last struggle will take place at Ann Arbor in May. This will be between all the high schools in the state and will decide the state championship.

Benton Harbor's prospects are certainly good. During the spring vacation Will Russell, the M. A. C. whirlwind, will drill the team for the big final contest at Ann Arbor.

It is noticeable that all the officers of the old football team were elected to similar positions on the new teams. The board of directors pass on all important deals and in them is vested the highest power. This, it is thought, will have a tendency to prevent all discussions which might otherwise arise.

For the present the athletes will train in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

PROF. J. B. DEMOTTE

WILL GIVE NEXT ENTERTAINMENT IN METHODIST COURSE.

Prof. J. B. DeMotte will give the fourth number in the Methodist lecture course Saturday evening, March 3. His subject will be, "Harp of the Senses."

The great humorist, Robert Burdette, in a personal letter to the secretary of the San Antonio Lyceum, has this to say of him:

"My Dear Mr. Shaw: Without decrying any of the rest of your talent, I am very sure the pleasantest and most profitable evening in the course will be the one when Prof. John B. DeMotte occupies the platform. I know of no man in America, with his power of popularizing science; no man who can make instruction so pleasant that it seems like entertainment, until the hearer suddenly realizes that he knows a hundred fold more than he did an hour ago, and yet is not conscious of having made any effort to acquire knowledge. There should not be a vacant chair in the house the night of Prof. DeMotte's lecture. I have followed him in a great many lecture courses, and without exception his audiences have been cordial and enthusiastic in their praises of the man, his charming personality and his splendid work."

"ROBERT J. BURDETTE."

MUST BE ST. JOSEPH

The Name of the New Consolidated City.

The following appeared in the South Bend Tribune of yesterday:

St. Joseph, Mich., Feb. 19.—A movement originating in this city, which has already found favor with many business men of the two cities, has been started for the consolidation of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor. It is agreed that with one city which would soon show a population of 20,000 people, together with the incentive that would then appear for joint and united efforts to secure factories and other institutions, every resident of both communities would be benefited.

In this movement, which has already grown in a comparatively few hours to a pitch of enthusiasm, Benton Harbor proposes to call a public mass meeting at once to take it up, providing the citizens of St. Joseph would be willing to give up that name if it were thought best, and to call the one city by a new, short, euphonious name, under which it would speedily become as widely known as either city is at present.

The older voters, with their strong representation, are against the act because this city is the third oldest in the state and is known in marine circles throughout the United States as one of the leading ports on the east shore of Lake Michigan. It is agreed that consolidation can never be accomplished unless Benton Harbor forfeits its name and the united cities be known as St. Joseph.

Prohibition County Convention.

A county mass convention of the prohibition party of Berrien county of Michigan is hereby called to meet at Berrien Springs in the town hall on February 27, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the state prohibition convention, electing a new county committee, planning for enlarging county work and transacting any other business that may properly come before the meeting. M. S. Mead, chairman.

If you have a house to rent or want your buildings, merchandise or furniture insured, telephone Hubbard & Van Horn, No. 195 postoffice block. 121st

Dr. J. C. Bostick has moved his office for the present from the Hulburd block to Dr. Antledale's office in the Graham block. 11816

A SPINSTER OF BERRIEN SPRINGS

Only Person Who Ever Listened to Eli Perkins to the End.

Punctuation makes a great many balls in this country. Eli Perkins delivered his first lecture in a small town called Janesville. The weekly paper came out a few days later and Eli, securing a copy, hurriedly scanned the local column. Here is what he read: "George Peck an intemperate editor from Milwaukee fell over the gallery last night while Eli Perkins was lecturing in a beastly state of intoxication. The corner's jury brought in a verdict that Mr. Peck came to his death by remaining too long in a cramped position while listening to Eli Perkins' lecture which produced apoplexy on the minds of the jury."

It was then that Mr. Perkins issued his offer of a house and lot to any party of six persons who should listen to his lecture from start to finish. Although Eli has traveled over the entire United States the reward has not as yet been claimed, although on one occasion when the humorist lectured in Berrien Springs—it was in the county seat days—one fair painted spinster remained to the lecture's close and received the beautiful chromo offered as a reward for this feat.

Eli Perkins, the great American humorist, will lecture in M. E. church, February 24. Benefit of high school seniors. Admission fee 25 cents. Reserved seats at Hopkins' drug store, 10 cents extra.

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ABOUT THE VICINITY.

West Sodus.

West Sodus, Feb. 20.—The sleigh carrying Rev. Faikens and his family to church last Sabbath broke down as they neared the church. A Barber took the family home in his sleigh.

Rev. Faikens went to Nantook, Indiana, this week to organize a Church of God class.

The committee for raising subscriptions for the repairs to be made on the Bethel church are at work.

Norman Doan's wagon broke down with him last Saturday while he was on his way to Benton Harbor. George Granville and John Garret helped him out of his difficulty.

Frank Deaner is busy making berry boxes and crates.

A few of the neighbors and friends gathered at the home of James Harvey on February 14 and helped him celebrate his 50th birthday. One of his birthday gifts was a beautiful quilt from his sister Clara Boquette of Saginaw.

Eau Claire.

Eau Claire, Feb. 20.—B. J. Ben-on, principal of the Eau Claire schools, will resign at the next meeting of the school board. He has taught here several years and given excellent satisfaction. It is rumored he has a better job.

At the book donation social last Friday evening the school library was increased by thirty books and several dollars in cash. A feature of the program was singing by County Commissioner Jennings.

Landlord and Mrs. Weaver entertained their friends at a five-course dinner Saturday evening. Pedro prizes were won by Perry Richards, H. Esalhorst and Mesdames Elwell, Hoyt and J. M. Paul. An orchestra furnished music during the dinner hour.

Mrs. J. W. Book was taken very ill Saturday night and is in a low condition.

Revival meetings are still being held in the U. B. church.

Eli D. G. Ridenour has purchased the stock of groceries of his son Russell and will move them into the store building now occupied by his shoe shop.

Rev. I. S. Horr will move from Pipestone to Benton Harbor.

Pipestone's township board has accepted the new town hall.

Arthur J. Dean, J. M. Paul and Philip Enders have finished filling their ice houses.

South Haven Co. Secures Dock.

South Haven Tribune: Messrs. John Mackey, Charles Williams, C. J. Monroe, and W. S. Bradley returned from Chicago Saturday night. It is understood that while they were there they secured a lease for a term of years on one of the best and most convenient boat docks in Chicago.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

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TUESDAY, FEB. 20, 1900.

UP TO THE FARMERS.

The farmers of this part of the state have it to say whether the Wolverine sugar factory shall continue to do business in Benton Harbor or whether the plant shall be moved to some other locality.

Last year the majority of farmers who tried to grow beets lost money. The season was the most unfavorable one that could be imagined and the heavy floods in the spring washed out half or more of the crop and replanting was necessary. The drought took the second planting. Of the four thousand acres of beets planted for the local factory the crop gathered was only what one thousand acres would yield in a good year. Of course, the grower lost money and so did the factory. Last year the wheat grower lost money also and a year or two before many berry growers did not make the ends meet.

In 1898 the beet industry was started in Michigan. The season was favorable and the factory at Bay City and the growers in that vicinity both prospered. So great was the demand for beet contracts in the vicinity of Bay City the following spring that two more factories were built and all three factories had all the contracts they desired. The failure of the crop last year has made the Bay City growers demand a price of the factories that they cannot afford to pay. Michigan rarely has a failure of crops and never two years in succession, but the growers about Bay City forget the profits of '98 and only count the loss of '99.

When the sugar industry is established, when the farmers are used to the crop and have learned all about growing it, it will be a blessing to any community. There is no district so independent as one of diversified agricultural industries. At the present time the Wolverine company has contracts for 1,000 acres for this year and its agents have been sent to Indiana to secure acreage. They became discouraged in trying to secure 6,000 acres of beets in Michigan.

There is talk that another year the factory will be removed to Indiana. This report has not come from the officials of the company. They are not men to make threats. If it is ever advisable to move the plant it will be done. Of course, if the farmers refuse to grow beets here the factory will be moved where beets can be secured.

The farm owners of Berrien and Van Buren counties will make a mistake if they do not give beet growing a fair test. Other sections have found it very profitable and the same would be the case here when the industry is thoroughly learned and understood.

THE "health" product is running wild at Battle Creek. It started with "health coffee" and gradually worked into "health cereals" and "health crackers" and "health butter." Now the "health cigar" has appeared. The next thing will be "health whiskey," and nobody knows but Battle Creek may yet introduce "health diphtheria" and "health smallpox." Battle Creek has the ability to do all these things.

UNDER its new management the Niles Daily Sun is improved in its makeup and its quality of contents.

Worst of All.

Towne—So you don't like the suburbs, eh? What do you miss most out there? News—Trains!—Puck.

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WAS A CLEVER SHOW.

Was Given by McKanlass Company Last Night.

The McKanlass company of colored artists, assisted by the Giant quartette, gave a splendid show in Conkey's hall last evening to the satisfaction of a large crowd.

There was not a poor number on the program and the appearance of every artist was a signal for applause.

The entertainment opened with a chorus followed by Miss Stegal in a juvenile turn. The olio consisted of specialties by each member of the company. It was in this part that Charles Williams captivated the audience with his wonderful baritone voice. Miss Lizzie Perry, the handsome Jewish creole, possesses a most remarkable voice which shows cultivation and careful training. She was recalled five times.

McKanlass, the wonder violinist, is a master and his solo, "The Mocking Bird," was greeted with shouts of approval.

The cake walk was the taniest part of the show, yet it was above the average.

The entertainment closed with selections by the Giant quartette which took the house by storm.

The company will appear in St. Joseph this evening and should draw a crowded house

MICHIGAN.

"If either Ferry, Bliss, O'Donnell, Campbell or Osborn is nominated for governor," said Superintendent of Public Instruction Hammond. "Perry Powers will receive four-fifths of the vote of the state convention for auditor-general." Mr. Hammond spends most of his time traveling about the state attending teachers' meetings and institutes, and claims to know just what the situation is in most sections

By the report of the Michigan department, G. A. R., for the six months ending December 31, 1899, it is learned that 382 posts are acting under charters, with a membership of 15,102. The death loss for the period named was 171. Four years ago there were 373 posts, with 16,706 members. Since then 1,423 have died. Asst. Adj.-Gen. Pond urges every old soldier to join the G. A. R. without delay.

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Zinc Deposits in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 20.—Assistant State Geologist Bain announces that the recent developments in the Dubuque and northeast Iowa zinc region indicate that deposits of little less richness than those of the Missouri-Joplin region are being opened. One big modern plant was opened Monday and others are planned. Much litigation over mineral rights in this region is at present retarding developments.

Invites Investors.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 20.—A concurrent resolution has passed both houses of the legislature inviting home and foreign capital to invest in manufacturing enterprises, especially cotton factories, and setting forth the advantages of Mississippi as a manufacturing state. Bills to exempt established factories from a tax for a period of ten years are now pending and will be passed during the present week.

Horses Burned.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 20. A five-story brick building at 46 Harrison street, used as a stable by Gibbons & Pinkett, agents for Armour & Co., was destroyed by fire early Monday. Forty horses perished in the flames. Loss, \$50,000.

Well-Known Minister Dead.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 20.—Dr. Shaler Gracey Hillyer, the oldest and best-known Baptist minister in Georgia, died Monday. His age was 91, and he had been preaching 55 years.

Excursion Rates via Pere Marquette Railroad

Detroit.
Michigan Club Banquet—One fare rate, sell Feb. 20 and morning of 21st; return Feb. 22.

New Orleans and Mobile.
Mardi Gras—One fare rate, sell Feb. 19 to 26; return March 15.

Ann Arbor.
Farmers' Institute Round Trip—One fare rate, sell Feb. 26 and 27; return March 3.

Big Four Excursions.

Account of Mardi Gras, New Orleans, La., and Mobile, Ala. Big Four will sell tickets February 19 to 26, good returning March 15, at \$25.87 to New Orleans and \$24.87 to Mobile, Ala. To Detroit, Mich. Tickets sold February 20 and morning of February 21. Good returning February 22, one fare. Ann Arbor, Mich. Tickets sold February 26 and 27, good returning March 3. One fare for the round trip.

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2 pkgs. HO Pancake Flour.....	9c	2 pkgs. Armour's Washing Powder.....	5c	Quart can Table Syrup.....	10c	3 lb. can Silver Crescent Asparagus.....	28c	12 boxes best Parlor Matches.....	15c
2 pkgs. HO Buckwheat flour.....	10c	Qt. bottle Bluing.....	10c	2 quart can Home Made Maple Syrup.....	60c	6 cans good Sardines.....	25c	Golden Santos Coffee, lb.....	15c
12 1/2 lb. sack Best Corn Meal.....	18c	5 pounds good Rice, not cracked.....	25c	Quart bottles strictly pure Strictly pure Vermont Maple Sugar, per lb.....	35c	1 lb. can Osborn & Wenman's Baking Powder.....	10c	A good Mocha and Java Coffee for.....	18c
12 1/2 lb. sack Graham Flour.....	25c	Lard, per lb.....	6c	2 lb. can Green Gage Plums.....	10c	Fancy Mixed Pickles in bottles.....	10c	Old Government Java, regular 40c, for.....	35c
12 1/2 lb. sack Whole Wheat Flour.....	25c	Family Whitefish.....	5c	2 lb. can Red Cherries.....	10c	3 pkgs. Mince Meat, Chicago brand, best quality.....	25c	Uncolored Japan Tea, sun dried, a splendid drink.....	35c
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18 1/2 lb. sack Franklin Mills entire Wheat Flour.....	40c	Armour's Picnic Hams.....	10c	8 cans Eagle Brand Corn.....	25c	Dried Peas, per qt.....	5c	Best Ceylon Tea, per lb.....	60c
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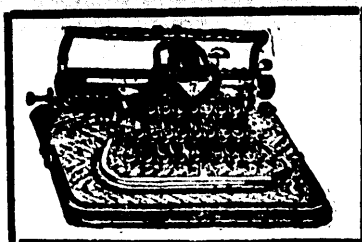
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OUTWITTED A CROOK.

A PAIR of veteran detectives—one of them among the first half dozen of eminent New York crook takers, and the other a star of the St. Louis corps of sleuths—found themselves holding a sort of experience meeting at a dinner they took together the other evening.

"I happened to be in the Jefferson Market court awhile back," said the New York detective, "when a seedy, emaciated, palsied old man was 'vaged' by the magistrate for begging on the streets. I hadn't seen this man for nearly 30 years, but I thought I recognized him as he stood leaning on the rail in front of the magistrate's desk, and when he stepped back, after getting his 30-day dose, I spoke to him and found that I wasn't mistaken in his identity.

"One day in the fall of 1870 one of the most finished and successful bank burglars who ever worked a drill in this country—I won't mention his name, for he's still alive, and he took a brace years ago, after doing his last bit—was walking along Sixth avenue enjoying his parole and the mellow sunshine. There were a whole lot of indigent men hanging over him, of course, but they didn't worry him any, for he happened to be on pretty fair terms with some of the men attached to the municipal administration at that time. As he swung along he was accosted by a prosperous looking man whom he did not know, although the prosperous-looking citizen addressed him by his proper name. The crook took the stranger into a cafe and asked him things.

"In the first place, how did you know me?" he inquired of the stranger.

"Well, it appeared that the burglar had been pointed out to the stranger by a detective who was so shady that he afterward did time for surreptitiously extending aid and comfort to the enemy—one of the old-time bands of New York crooks.

"Well," said the top-notch crackman to the stranger, "I don't suppose you're seeking my acquaintance for the sake of being introduced into society or for the enjoyment of my winning ways. What's your lay?"

"I'm the cashier of a bank a bit up the state," said he to the burglar. "The directors don't know anything about it, but I'm short in my accounts. There's only one way out of it. The bank'll have to be robbed by professional crackmen. That will let me out, and, in addition, I'll get my rake-off from the robbery. I want you to rob the bank. You'll find \$25,000 in cash in it on the night you arrange the job—I'll attend to that. Of course, I want my bit out of that—\$10,000 at least. I've always heard that you are square in these divisions of plunder, and therefore I'll trust you to hand me my share after you've done the job for putting you on it."

"This sounds good enough to eat," replied the crackman, who was quite some more than seven years of age, and who could see a man trap as far as a 13-inch gun. "But it's a little sweet that it's all in a row. Now, I've heard your proposition. You gave me a couple of days to investigate it and then you'll take business."

"They appointed another meeting at the same place a couple of days later, and in the meantime the crackman, whose face was now excellent, looked into the job. He found that his man, the cashier, was the cashier of a prominent up-state bank in a town not more than an hour's run from New York. So when the cashier called at the appointed time he was ready to take business.

"You'll have a hard night's work," said the cashier, "for in order to avert suspicion I'll have to leave the vaults and safe all locked up together in a day, as usual. You'll need several assistants."

"That's my end of it," replied the crackman. "You just pass those little details up to me. Every man to his trade. They don't make me so strong that I can't get into 'em."

"Then all of the details were arranged, and the robbery was fixed for a certain night in the following week. The cashier was especially solicitous that he should get his share of the proceeds of the crackman. The crackman assured him that if there was \$25,000 in the job, \$25,000 would be enough for himself and his assistants, and the cashier would get the rest.

"On the night fixed the crackman and three of his best men went up to the town and I pulled off the job. It was a matter of four hours before the going after over-powring and bucking and gagging the night watchman, getting into the main safe. They found it empty. Then they tackled the smaller ones. These, too, were empty. The top-notch crackman was mad, you may be sure.

"It was the first and last time I ever played the part of a good thing in a job like that," he said afterward.

"The cashier had simply locked the bank himself, and the robbery which he had arranged was simply to cover up his own train. There have been Napoleons of finance without number developed from the ranks of the bank cashiers, but I never heard of a cleaner bit of work than that. It was a most genius.

"Of course the crackman and his pals had nothing for it but to pack their kits and drill back for New York. They weren't, of course, in a position to say anything about how they'd been taken in. The top-notch crackman had to read in the afternoon papers the lurid accounts of how the bank had been robbed of cash and securities, approximately \$100,000 in amount, and grand his teeth and snarl. The bank's failure was announced a few days later.

"Two months after that it fell to my lot to hand myself to this top-notch crackman and to take him up the river on a Central train. One of the indictments against him was pressed for some reason or other, and he had got a five-year stretch. The crackman looked jolly out of the window at the throngs around the stations where the train stopped. At one of the stations, about an hour's run from New York, I noticed his face suddenly darken with rage, and I asked him what was up. He pointed out a sleek-looking man who was sitting in a dogcart beside the station, and he cursed him in a blood-curdling way for two minutes before he was able to tell me the story I've told you fellows. The man in the dogcart was the cashier who'd been crafty enough to put it all over one of the most accomplished all-around crooks in the western hemisphere. The failure of the bank hadn't hurt the cashier at all in the estimation of his townsmen. Bank was robbed by crackmen, y'see, and how could the cashier help it?"

"Well, I didn't see that it was up to me to say anything about what the crackman had told me, although I frequently saw the cashier flying high in New York after that. I lost track of him after a few years, however, and concluded that he had struck out for the west or somewhere or another with his beautifully-contrived rake down from his bank.

"He was the emaciated, palsied old vag I saw in the Jefferson Market court awhile back."—N. Y. Sun.

WORK OF BOER HUNTERS

Some of Their Efforts Have Been Creditable, Some the Reverse.

When the Boers migrated from Cape Colony to the Transvaal they were forced to clear the way by killing 6,000 lions. For years the South African Boers have been hunters, and their skill with the knife is due to this daily practice in the fields and woods. But with them the killing of game has been either a matter of dollars and cents or self-protection. Their creditable work of freeing South Africa of the dreaded lions, which roamed in such numbers that life was rendered unsafe anywhere in the country, is offset by their ruthless destruction of the giraffe from Cape Colony to the Botletli river. They may have killed 60,000 of the innocent, graceful giraffes, says an exchange.

In the early days of South African history the giraffe was the most abundant game in the Transvaal, Matabeleland and the Orange Free State, but the creature has been killed off like our American buffalo, and the few remaining representatives of a noble race gradually driven north. For years past the giraffe has been a profitable quarry for the Boer hunters, and the animal was valued by them only because the hides were articles of commercial use. They were pet-hunted, shot down in droves, and destroyed in the greatest number possible in every direction. A good giraffe skin is worth from \$10 to \$20 in South Africa to-day, and much more in Europe.

ON "ONE RUN" FOR 45 YEARS.

The Remarkable Record of an Engineer Who Has Never Hurt a Passenger.

It takes an all-around man to be a good locomotive engineer. No calling or profession requires a clearer brain, a stouter heart and a steadier nerve, says Leslie's Weekly. That Mr. William H. Gordon, of East Millstone, N. J., possesses these qualities in an eminent degree is evident from the fact that he has been in continuous and uninterrupted service as a railroad engineer for 54 years.

More remarkable still is the fact that 47 of these years have been spent on what is known in railway parlance as "one run," that between Jersey City and East Millstone. Mr. Gordon began his railway life in May, 1845, as a fireman on the Camden & Andover road. A year later he became the engineer of the famous "Johnny Bull" of this line, where he remained until 1847. In 1855 he came to his present post of duty, and has been there ever since.

In all these years he has never had a serious accident and has never hurt a passenger. Mr. Gordon recently celebrated his 75th birthday, when he received the greetings of many friends and well-wishers. Except when he reads very fine print he is not obliged to wear glasses, and his hand at the throttle is as firm and steady as ever.

TOOL MAKING.

According to This Authority the Limit Has Never Been Reached in Any Particular Case.

If the human race continues to exist and to advance in morals, comfort and elegance of living tool making must begin to be carried to what now appears to be a high development, says Engineering Magazine. What is the limit of the tool-makers' art, and when and where should or must tool making stop?

Commercially speaking, it must stop in any particular case when more tool making cannot elapen the total time cost of production; if the demand for the product is unlimited, then the only limitation in tool making is the limit of human understanding and mechanical resources.

Broadly speaking, it is conceivable that in some special production tool making may be carried to a point where no further profitable advantage can be made, and it is also conceivable that there may be things useful and desirable to the few, which cannot be improved of quality and lowering of cost be made useful and desirable to the many. Speaking narrowly from existing facts and conditions, it seems probable that the limit of tool making has never been reached in any particular case.

QUEER INSCRIPTIONS.

Monsters on Old Sword Blades Show the Sentimentality of the Fighters.

Rough as the fighters of old were, the inscriptions which they put on their swords often showed not only considerable poetic instinct, but sentimentality. "Faithful in adversity" is such a sentence engraved on an old sword of the seventeenth century. In a collection of blades of the sixteenth century are these inscriptions: "I quarrel," "God gives me speed, that my foe be beat indeed," "With this defense and God's will, all my enemies I shall still," "In battle I will let myself be used," "When I my sword uplift in strife, God give the sinner eternal life," "Trust in God, bravely war, therein your fame and honor are," "Your aim alone be God's great name. Who dares deny, strike thou him lame," "Every soldier fine, look on this sign, and use his hand for God and the land."

On blades from the eighteenth century are these inscriptions: "Nothing better in the world thou hast than to hold love and friendship fast," "I serve," "A good blade I—who would deny—let him meet me and I will hold—it will cost him or blood or gold."

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Ben Wright is confined to his room today by illness.

Dr. Freemyer was called to Niles last night on professional business.

Mrs. Belle G. Bayliss has returned from her extended visit to Iowa.

W. A. Crawford is improving slowly. He was able to be out this afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph Enders, Miss Flora McDonald and the Misses Taylor will go to South Bend this evening.

John T. Owens left for Detroit this afternoon to attend the banquet of the Michigan club. Prosecutor Valentine will leave at 4 o'clock for the same destination. Mr. Valentine will spend tonight with his son Elson at Ann Arbor.

The Daughters of Ossoli will entertain the Ossoli Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Grace Robbins on Pipestone street.

The Pleasure club met with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Schier last evening. Mrs. D. B. Ainger and Ed. Nichols were awarded the prizes. A dainty lunch was served. Mrs. Will Ricaby of St. Joseph will entertain the Pleasure club next Monday evening at her home on Main street.

The R. C. C. postponed its regular meeting this week to have been held with Miss Gusta Groff and indulged in a sleighride last evening in its place. There were about twenty-two in the party and after a drive of five miles the sleighs stopped at one of the most ideal and cozy farm houses in Berrien county. Mr. and Mrs. Carleton, the owners, were soon at the door and gave the party a hearty welcome. The club were ushered into the parlors where they amused themselves for several hours with games, social conversation and music. An oyster supper was served, after which the guests reluctantly started for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Seel of Fair Plain are holding an old-fashioned reception this afternoon and evening. Quite a number of people from this city and St. Joseph are in attendance.

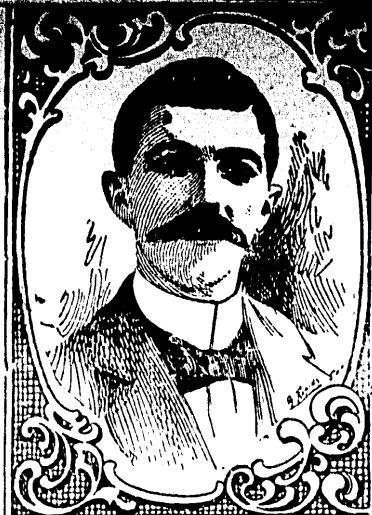
The W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church will hold a meeting tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Finch at 127 Vineyard avenue. Every member is requested to attend as important matters must be considered.

Mrs. C. M. Edick entertains at luncheon tomorrow afternoon at her residence on Cedar street.

Miss Emma Hutchinson entertained at progressive pedro last evening. The bell prizes were won by Miss Bernice Eaton and Morris Hall and the second prizes by Miss Mattie Breece and Will Quilliams. Refreshments were served. A general good time was enjoyed by all.

A large crowd of young and old people accepted the invitation of Circle No 5 of the M. E. church to accompany them on their sleigh ride last night. A pleasant ride of two miles took them to the hospitable home of B. B. Taylor, where by the genial kindness of the host and hostess all spent a most happy time. Refreshments were served and the neat sum of \$12.50 added to the circle treasury. All were loth to leave and the stay lengthened into the wee small hours before the last load returned home. The ladies wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and the gentlemen who furnished the sleighs.

The Self Culture club met at the home of the president yesterday at 2 p. m. and enjoyed the following program: Answered to roll call with anecdotes of Washington, the father of his country. "The personal, domestic and religious sides of Washington's character," a paper prepared and read by Mrs. Cullison. Twenty questions on the dates and events of Washington's time, by Mrs. Morrison. Mrs. Conger then gave her promised talk on her visit to the nation's capital, describing some of the functions which she attended, beginning with a vivid description of the Congressional reception at the White House and showing her invitation from President and Mrs. McKinley. Another reception was one given to Susan Warner, the now aged author of "Queechy," and the "Wide, Wide World." This description was of great interest to the older members as they recalled the relish with which they devoured those writings of long ago. Last but not least was the burial of forty-seven of the nation's heroes in the sacred shades of Arlington, with the solemn and impressive service of



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Antoine Parent, a French-Canadian logger, is now in the Oldtown hospital at Bangor, Me., slowly recovering from the effect of trying to catch and hold a frightened buck deer. He will get well, but it was a close call for him. One day lately the boss of the camp on Tombegon stream, where Antoine was employed, caught sight of a 200-pound buck in the edge of the clearing and, grabbing his rifle, shot the animal in the leg. The buck went down, but was soon up and racing madly around the clearing on three legs. The boss never thought to shoot again, but, dropping his rifle, yelled to the crew, who were eating their dinner: "Stop heed! stop heed!"

The tables were deserted in an instant, and all hands made a rush for



DOWN WENT ANTOINE.

the buck. Many of them managed to get a grab at him, but that was all—the buck bowled them over like ninpins and made for the woods. Only Antoine Parent barred the way. "Catch heed!" yelled the boss, and Antoine, spreading out his arms, answered back, confidently: "Yaas, I catch heed!"

There was a tackle that beat anything in football history, and down went Antoine and the buck, with the buck on top. The deer kicked like 21 threshing machines, and dug his horns into Antoine's back. The woodsman would have been killed but for the quick arrival of the men from the camp. They made short work of the deer and sent Antoine to Greenville, where a doctor patched him up. The deer's horns had made a hole nearly through his body, but the French-Canadians are tough, and so Antoine will live to chop more logs.

A DUTCH LIE LETTER.

Novel Means of Avoiding Consequences of Circulating Slandorous Statements.

There was a return to an ancient Dutch custom in the common pleas court at Lancaster, Pa., the other day, when the suit of Abraham A. De Haven against Moses Weller, to recover damages for slander, was called for trial. Weller, says the Philadelphia North American, cut short further proceedings in court and possibly saved himself the payment of heavy damages by agreeing to publish a "lie letter," in which he retracts all of his statements derogatory to the character of De Haven; and such potency has the "lie letter" that, barring certain circumstances which have got to be gone through with in connection with this peculiar settlement out of court, the public will hear no more of the case. These ceremonies consist of the circulation of the "lie letter" among De Haven's friends, the posting of it on dead walls in those localities where the friends of both men gather most; and the reading aloud of the letter by Weller at the next public gathering in the neighborhood.

These "lie letters" were formerly much more resorted to for the settlement of lawsuits in this section of the state than now. They are still in high favor in South Africa, the newspapers of the Transvaal frequently containing these quaintly worded apologies of the burghers for wrongs of word of mouth which they have done their fellow countrymen.

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